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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK FRG TALKS

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1. CZECHOSLOVAK DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GOETZ, WHO HAS LET CZECHOSLOVAK SIDE IN TALKS WITH FRG, GAVE POSITIVE- SOUNDING RADIO INTERVIEW APRIL 16 RE LAST ROUND OF TALKS. IN HIS REMARKS, WHICH WERE REPORTED ONLY IN APRIL 18 " MLADA FRONTA", GOETZ CHARACTERIZED ATMOSPHERE OF SIXTH ROUND OF TALKS AS GOOD, OPEN AND BUSINESSLIKE AND MAKING MORE PROGRESS THAN ALL FIVE PREVIOUS ROUNDS. GOETZ SAID THAT " OUR (FRG) COLLEAGUES, PARTICULARLY MY PARTNER STATE SECRETARY FRANK, JOINED US IN TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO OVERCOME FORMER PROBLEMS. "

2. GOETZ WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT NEGOTIATIONS WILL PROCEED AT SESSION IN PRAGUE IN EARLY MAY, BUT HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT FINAL AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED BY END OF MAY AS WESTERN PRESS WAS SAYING. HE DID THINK, HOWEVER, THAT BY END OF MAY AGREEMENT MIGHT BE PREPARED FOR INITIALLING, AND THAT CZECHOSLOVAK
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AND FRG FOREIGN MINISTERS MIGHT INITIAL AGREEMENT
" SOMETIME IN JUNE."
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